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**AMENDMENT**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2005, which has a period for response extending through March 2, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 8.